

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Finkel et al.

**Application No.** 10/534,626

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**For:** METHOD FOR DIAGNOSIS AND  
TREATMENT OF VASCULAR DISEASE

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Response to Non-Final Office Action is submitted in reply to the Office action dated December 24, 2009. A three-month period for response was set, making this response due on or before March 24, 2009. Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to submit the response, and submit the required fee herewith, making this response due on or before April 24, 2009.

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